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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Sylvia COURONNE et al)

Serial No. : 10/693,631)

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For : METHOD FOR THE CONTINUOUS
REAL TIME TRACKING OF THE
POSITION OF AT LEAST ONE
MOBILE OBJECT AS WELL AS AN
ASSOCIATED DEVICE)

Attorney Ref. : REIN 102)

) **INFORMATION**
) **DISCLOSURE**
) **STATEMENT**
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April 26, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 CFR 1.97-1.98,
before issuance of the first Office Action on the merits.

A Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references listed therein are attached.

It is noted that the twelve references identified in the list that is presented below
are discussed at pages 1-5 of the above-identified application. While most of these
references are written in the English language, English language information about the
relevance of the remaining references in the list can be gleaned from pages 1-5 of the
application.

EP 0 700 525	EP 0 514 511
DE 44 09 178	U.S. 6,041,046
DE 200 04 174	EP 0 880 712
DE 100 53 959	U.S. 4,660,039
U.S. 5,513,854	U.S. 5,583,517
DE 100 54 282	Paper by Ernst Kramer

The two references identified in the list that is presented below are identified in the Search Report on a counterpart PCT application. Although all of these references are written in the English language, a copy of the International Search Report is attached to provide further information about their relevance. It will be noted that they are all classified in category "A." A third reference cited in the International Search Report (U.S. 6,041,046) is not listed below since it appears in the preceding list.

U.S. 6,204,813
U.S. 5,150,310

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the references be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

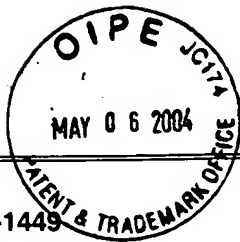


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	AL	DE 200 04 174	08/2001	Germany			no
	AM	EP 0 880 712	12/1998	Europe			no
	AN	DE 100 53 959	06/2002	Germany			no
	AO	DE 100 54 282	05/2002	Germany			no

OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AP	Ernst Kramer, "Funksysteme für Ortung und Navigation, und ihre Anwendung in der Verkehrssicherung" (1973), pp. 91-92.
	AQ	
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